

# Introduction

## **To whom is this lesson directed?**

To you and all of your school buddies!

When we talk about bullying at school, we can clearly see that it is a growing problem for all students in our educational centers... Bullying is one of the biggest problems in schools, and students with special needs are especially vulnerable to it as, unfortunately, they are more likely to be bullied-

Through this section we will talk about the importance of preventing bullying, about its impact, ways to prevent and help.

But, before anything, let's see how do you react to those statements (there is no right or wrong answer):

1. It is fun to boss other people around.
  - Yes.
  - No.
  - Sometimes.
2. It is ok to take advantage of people who seem weaker than you.
  - Yes.
  - No.
  - Sometimes.
3. Some people deserve to be treated badly or called names.
  - Yes.
  - No.
  - Sometimes.
4. It is none of your business when other people are treated badly or left out of the group.
  - Yes.
  - No.
  - Sometimes.
5. It takes courage to stick up for a person who is treated badly or left out.

- Yes.
- No.
- Sometimes.

## **When dealing with Students with Special Needs...What is the role of Young Ambassadors?**

As we studied at the beginning of the module, Ambassadors are amazing role models...demonstrating kindness, care, and respect towards others, setting a positive example for all. Young Ambassadors also fulfill the important role of raising awareness, advocating against bullying, and enlightening fellow students about its detrimental impact on others. Additionally, they educate on the significance of inclusivity and acceptance, ensuring that everyone feels embraced and valued within our school community.

Going beyond that, Young Ambassadors extend their support and assistance to students with special needs, offering friendship, a listening ear, and a strong defense against bullying or challenges. Their ultimate goal is to create a safe and joyful school environment where every student can thrive

Ambassadors make sure that everyone knows how important it is to be nice to each other.

### **But wait, there's more!**

If someone is being bullied or facing challenges, Young Ambassadors are there to be their friends, to listen to them, and to stand up for them. They want to make sure that every student feels safe and happy at school.

Another really cool thing that Young Ambassadors do is mediate conflicts. Sometimes, people might have disagreements or arguments, and Ambassadors help them work things out peacefully. They want everyone to feel respected and heard, so they step in and help find solutions that make everyone feel better.

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